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Mr. Lawrence Houston

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Dear Mr. Houston:

It was a great pleasure to meet you at Mr. Pforzheimer's yesterday, and to get a chance to hear your recollections of the events leading up to the National Security Act. Both you and Mr. Pforzheimer are, because of your unique backgrounds and experiences, able to relate matters for which no written record exists, and it was extraordinarily helpful to me to chat with you. Please be assured of my deep appreciation for your willingness to instruct a neophyte in the inner workings of these affairs.

If I may, I should like to contact you about arranging a second interview. However, I shall wait until I have had time to study the transcripts of yesterday's session before doing so.

Please find enclosed, per our talk yesterday, a copy of the questions I earlier sent Mr. Pforzheimer. As I told him then, some are quite specific, others are deliberately vague, and still others almost certainly fall beyond your purview. But perhaps you will get some idea of the types of matters which interest me.

Once again, many thanks for taking the trouble to meet with me yesterday. I shall look forward to seeing you in the not-too-distant future.

Sincerely yours,

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